~~Proclamation~~
~~1667, 8 July~~

Rules and Directions prescribed and made for the Pitching and Levelling the Streets and Lanes of the City of London, *and Liberties, for the more easie and convenient Current and Conveyance away of the Waters thereof; Concluded and Agreed on by the Commissioners and Surveyors hereunto Authorized and Appointed,* Viz.

1. The *Over*-Dock in *Thames*-street is to be raised 3 foot. At 147 foot upwards from *Thames*-street to be raised 2 foot 10 inches: at the highest part in *Tower*-street against the middle of St. *Allhallowes Barking* Church-yard, to be sunk 6 inches.

2. *Beer*-Lane is to be raised at *Thames*-street 8 foot; at 90 foot upwards 4 foot: And to be abated at 192 foot upwards, 3 inches, and at *Tower*-street 6 inches.

3. *Water*-Lane is to be raised at *Thames*-street 6 foot: at 83 f. upwards nothing: and to be abated at 128 f. upwards, 1 f. 11 inch: at *Tower*-street ~~3 f. 10 in.~~ 2 f. 0.

4. *Hurf*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street, 7 f. at 100 f. upwards, 4 f. 7 inches, and to be abated at 180 f. 1 f. 6. inches: at 270 f. 6. f. 4 in. at *Tower*-street, ~~6 f. 9 inches.~~ 2 f. 6 inch.

5 *Idle*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street 7 f. at 90 f. upwards, 4 f. 2 inches, and to be abated at 165 f. upwards 2 f. 3 inches. at 262 f. 5. f. 10 inches. in *Tower*-street, ~~2 f. 6 in.~~ 2 f. 6 inch.

6. St. *Dunstans* hill, beginning at *Idle*-Lane, is to be raised 4 f. 2 in. at 76 f. upwards, 3 f. 3 in. at 126 f. 1 f. and to be abated at 226 f. 2 f. 1 inch: at *Tower*-street, ~~2 f. 10 inches.~~ 1 f. 10 inch.

7. St. *Mary*-Hill is to be raised in *Thames*-street 5 f. at 87 f. upwards, 2 f. 6 inches. and to be abated at 187 f. 1 f. 8 in. at 287. 5 f. 8 in. at 387. 6 f. 4 in. at little *East-Cheap*, ~~2 f. 8.~~ 1 f. 6 inch 2 f. 6 in.

8. *Lime*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street 4 foot. at 100 f. upwards, ~~6 foot~~: at 200. two foot 3 inches, and to be abated at 270 f. 3 f. 10 inches; at 370 f. ~~2 f.~~ at 470 f. ~~3~~ f. 5 in at *East-cheap* 3 f. 10 inches.

9. *Antlphs*-Lane is to be raised at *Thames*-street 4 f. at 133 f. upwards 4 f. 5 in. at 233 f. 10 in. and to be abated at 333 f. 2 f. at 433 f. 2 f. at *East-cheap* ~~3 in.~~ 2 foot

10. *Pudding*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street 7 f. at 115 f. 5 f. 5 in. at 212 f. 1 f. 8 in. and to be abated at 300 f. 1 f. ~~6 in.~~ at 400 f. 2 f. at *East-cheap* 3 f. ~~6 in.~~

11. *New-Fish-street*-Hill is to be raised at *Thames*-street 2 f. at 80 f. upwards, 2 f. and to be abated at 280 f. nothing at 380 f. 2 f. 9. in. at *East-cheap*, 4 f.

12. S. *Mildreds*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames* street 7. f. at 80 f. upwards, 6 f. 9 in. at 280 f. 6 f. 6. in. at 380 f. 2 f. 10 in. and to be abated at 380 f. 8 in. at *East-cheap*, 5 in the Current of it is 13 in. upon 20 f.

13. St. *Martins*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street 6. f. at 103 f. 6 f. at 203 f. 4 f. 3. in. at 303 f. 2 in and to be abated at 403 f. 2 f. 1 in. at *Cannon*-street, ~~2 f. 8 in.~~ 1 f.

14. *Green-Lettice*, and *Ducks-field*-Lanes are to be raised at *Thames*-street 3 f. at 135 f. 1 f. 10 in. and abated at 235 f. 2 f. 11. in. at 297 f. 4 f. 5. in. at 397 f. 5 f. 5 in. at *Cannon* street, 10 in.

15. St. *Lawrence-Pountney*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street, 4 f. at 157 f. 3 f. 7 in. and abated at 261 f. 11 in. at 361 f. 4 f. at *Cannon*-street, ~~2 f. 8 in.~~ 1 f.

16. *Suffolk*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street 3 f. at 110 f. upward, 2 in. And to be abated at 190 f. 3 f. 6 in. at 290 f. 7 f. 9. in. at the entrance into *Ducks-field*-Lane 4 f. and 4 inches.

17. *Fusse*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street, 3 f. at 103 f. 2 f. and to be abated at 203 f. 8 in. at 303 f. 4. f. 4. in. in *Cannon*-street, nothing.

18. *Dowgate* is to be raised in *Thames*-street, 3 f. at 134 f. 1 f. 4. in. and to be abated at 288 f. 1 f. 8. in. the Current 1. upon 34.

19. *Colledge*-hill is to be raised at *Thames*-street 3 f. at 216 f. 3 in. the Current 1. upon 35.

20. *Garlick*-hill is to be raised at *Thames*-street, 3 f. at 216 f. 11 in. the Current 1. upon 26.

21 *Little Trinity*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street 4 f. at 75 f. 2 f. 11 in. and to be abated at 150 f. 1 f. 4 in. at 250 f. 3 f. at *Great Trinity*-Lane, 1 f. 6 Current 1, upon 18.

22. *Huggen*-Lane is to be raised in *Thames*-street, 4 f. at 63 f. 3 f. 1 in. And abated at 153 f. 1 f. 10 in. at 253 f. 5. 7. at *Trinity*-Lane, 2 f. Current 1. upon 18 ½.

23. *Bread*-street-hill is to be raised in *Thames*-street 4 f. at 53 f. 3 f. at 153 f. 3 in. and abated at 253 f. 2 f. 11. in. at *Trinity* Lane end, 2 f. ~~6 in~~ Current 1. upon 20.

24. *Old Fish-street* hill is to be raised at *Thames-street*, 4 f. And abated ~~at 100 f. 1 f. 7~~ in. at 200 f. 4 f. 7 in. at 300 f. ~~3 f.~~ Current, 1 upon 16.

25. *Lambeth*-hill is to be raised in *Thames*-street 4 f. at 73 f. 11 in And to be abated at 173 f. 3 f. 6 in. At *Old Fish-street*, 3 f. Current 1. upon 17 ½.

26. The *Old Change* is to be abated at *Fish-street* 3 f. 4 in. At St. *Austins*-Gate 1 f. 9 in. The Current 1 upon 68.

27. St. *Pauls Chain*, or St. *Bennets*-hill, is to be raised in *Thames*-street, 8 f. at 100 f. 3 f. ~~1 in.~~ And to be abated at 190 f. 2 f. 5 in. At 340 f. 3 f. ~~3 in.~~ At 490. f. 1 f. In St. *Pauls* Church-yard as it was.

Thames-street against Addle hill is to be layed 6 f.

28 *Puddle*-Dock is to be raised at *Thames*-street end 8 f. At 56 f. 6 f. 2 in. At 196 f. 3 f. 3 in. At 286 f. 3 f. 3 in. At 386 f. 9 in. And to be abated at *Carter* Lane, 1 f. 7 in.

29. *Creed*-Lane, at *Carter*-Lane end is to be abated 3 f. and so gradually to *Ludgate*-hill.

30. *Ludgate* hill is to be raised at *Fleet*-Bridge, 6 f. at 200 f. upwards, 8 f. 7. at 300 f. 5 f. 2 ½ At 400 f. 11 inch. And to be abated at *Ludgate* 10 inch. At *Ave-Mary*-Lane end, 1 f. 8 inch. At St. *Pauls* Church-yard, 0. 0.

31. *Mark*-Lane is to be abated at the ending in *Tower*-street, 3 f. and so gradually to about 150 foot up the Lane.

32. *Rood*-Lane is to be abated all the length of it. In *Eastcheap* 3 f. 8 inches. in *Fan-Church*-street 1 foot. The descent for the Current is 1 upon 41.

33. *Grace-Church* street is to be sunk at *Eastcheap* 4 foot: at the Conduit 4 foot: at *Lumbard*-street end 2 foot 10 inches. The descent for the Current 1. upon 68.

34. *Cannon*-street is to be abated in *Eastcheap*, at *Grace Church*-street 4 foot: the highest ground at 200 foot within the street near St. *Michaels* Lane end the other parts of it are to be sunk according to the endings of the streets before mentioned.

35. *Lumbard*-street is to be abated at *Grace Church*-street 2 f. 10. and so gradually to about 250 foot within the street, where is to be the highest ground of it.

36. *Bread*-street is to be abated at *Trinity*-Lane end 3 foot 6 inch. at *Watling*-street 3 f. 2 inches, and so gradually to *Cheapside*, the Descent for its Current 1 upon 60.

37. *Friday*-street is to be abated at *Old Fish-street* 3 foot, at *Watling*-street 2 foot. The Current 1. upon 70.

38. *Watling*-street is to be abated at the places mentioned.

39. *Cheapside*, about *Woodstreet* end is to be raised 2 foot, and so gradually Eastward and Westward, and that railing to end at the *Old Change* Westward, and *Soper*-Lane Eastward.

40 The *Stocks* to be abated 2 foot, and that abatement to be gradually extended into *Cornhil*, *Lumbard*-street, *Threadneedle*-street, and the *Poultry*, and a little way into *Walbrook*, which about the South-end of the Church-yard of St. *Mary Wool-Church*, is to be raised about 2 foot, that the Current of the Water that way may be stopt and turned back toward the *Stocks*, whence it is to be conveyed by a grated Sewer into the main Sewer not far distant.

AT a Meeting of the Commissioners and Surveyors appointed in pursuance of a Late Act of Parliament for Designing and setting out the Numbers and Places of all Common Sewers, Dreyns, and Vaults, and the Order and manner of Pitching and Paving the Streets and Lanes of the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, in the Guild-Hall *London*, on *Monday* the Eighth day of *July*, *Anno Dom.* 1667. And in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of of our Soveraign Lord *Charles* the Second, King of *England*, &c.

Ordered,

That the Rules and Directions above prescribed be forthwith imprinted and dispersed in all convenient places within this City and Liberties, and all Builders, and other Persons that are or shall be herein concerned, are enjoned hereby to have respect to the same Rules and Directions in their Buildings.

William Newman, Clerk to the said Commissioners.

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